

## Social and Personal

Miss Nellie Elizabeth Richards, the daughter of Dr. G. W. Richards, of Island Ford, Rockingham county, and Miss George Todd, of this city, were married Wednesday afternoon in the home of the bride, the Rev. Mr. Clins, of the Methodist Church, officiating.

The parlors were prettily decorated in ferns and white flowers. The bride was lovely in white chiffon over silk, her veil falling from a coronet wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses and came in with her brother, Dr. Charles Richards, of Richmond, who gave her in marriage. Mrs. Leon C. Ware, of Staunton, Va., the matron of honor, wore white silk mull. Her flowers were pink roses.

The best man was Mr. W. C. Todd, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd are now at "Glenmore," near Staunton, the suburban home of Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Todd, the parents of the groom. After their honeymoon, the young couple will come to Richmond, where Mr. Todd is engaged in business.

### Kindergarten-Primary for Boys and Girls.

The Kindergarten and Primary School for girls and boys to open at No. 14 West Main Street, the first of next October will be under the direction of Miss Harriet Randolph Talcott, a graduate of Phoebe Hearst Training School in Washington, D. C., and Miss Lucy Singleton Coleman, a graduate of the Richmond Training School.

Miss Hattie Lovell Scott will conduct the primary. A connecting class for the younger children will be under the supervision of Miss Lou Bell Gates Jones, a Richmond Training School graduate. Miss Jessie Akers Gibbons, an expert in Delaware, Swedish methods and society dancing, will be in charge of the physical culture exercises.

To secure co-operation between parents and teachers, "mothers' meetings" will be held at intervals during the session.

### Good Time at Blue Ridge.

The Virginia editors and the ladies who accompanied them to the meeting of the Virginia Press Association seem to be having a good time at Blue Ridge Springs.

The rental cost of this delightful resort is doing a great deal in the way of entertaining, having offered prizes to the highest score at golf, tennis, ten-pins, and other popular games, the offer being limited to the editors and their ladies. Mr. W. S. Copeland, who was accompanied to Blue Ridge by his daughter, Miss Katherine Copeland, and her friend, Miss Mullen, of Petersburg, won in the ten-pin contest, being pitted against Miss Wharton, of Staunton, to whom he presented his trophy.

Yesterday a number of the association, including many of the young ladies, visited Roanoke, where a trolley ride over the town, a "Dutch lunch" and returned to the Blue Ridge in the afternoon.

### Cox-Middleton.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. H. D. Middleton, of No. 2506 East Grace Street, for the marriage of her daughter, Ruth, to Mr. E. Cox, a former employee of the William R. Trigg Company, but more recently of New London, Conn., where he is now established in business. The nuptial celebration will take place at 7 o'clock P. M., July 20th, in St. John's Episcopal Church.

### Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meredith Kent have returned from their wedding trip and are now at their home, No. 329 South Third Street.

Mr. E. O. Lafong and bride, formerly Miss Lillie Womack, of Nashville, Tenn., who have been enjoying the exposition at St. Louis and visiting other points of interest in the West, returned to Richmond yesterday and are at home at No. 525 West Grace Street.

Mrs. James B. Lacy, of Grove Avenue, has returned home after a delightful visit of two weeks to Ocean View. She will leave the city in a few days to spend several weeks with friends in King William county.

Mrs. W. Herbert Hale, now of Ackerman, Miss., will spend the months of August and September with her parent, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Lacy, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Newman, of this

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city, and Mrs. Edward Moon, of Lynchburg, Va., left Wednesday for New York to remain some days.

Miss Marie Hartung has left with her uncle, Mr. C. H. Phillips, for Atlantic City.

Miss Annie Walton, of Cumberland county, will return home Saturday after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. W. F. Stutz, of No. 2511 Venable Street.

Mrs. H. B. Smith and Master Forest Smith, of "Horn Quarter," King William county, spent the day in Richmond Wednesday, and were the dinner guests of Mrs. R. T. Hunt.

Mrs. Houston, of Clarksburg, W. Va., is visiting her father, Mr. F. T. Glasgow, at No. 1 West Main Street.

Judge and Mrs. T. B. Lyons and family, of Charlottesville, Va., are spending two weeks at Atlantic City.

Mrs. L. E. Hall and daughters have returned from a visit to friends in Newport News.

Miss Gertrude Skelton, of Richmond, was a very recent guest at County Treasurer William H. Ricketts's beautiful home in West Orange.

Miss Alice Miller, after a pleasant visit to this city, has returned to her home in Danville, accompanied by her sisters, Misses Mary and Gertrude, who will spend two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ewing, of Toledo, Ohio, have bought "Hayfield," on the Rappahannock, one of the finest farms in that section, formerly owned by Mr. M. F. Methoff, of New Orleans.

Miss Virginia Hughes and Master Charles Brock Hughes, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hughes, of Norfolk, are visiting their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. P. Brock, in this city.

"Oakden Brow" farm, a fine estate in the Rappahannock valley, King George county, has been sold by the widow and son of Mr. Henry Turner, its former owner, to Dr. J. H. Low, of Chicago, Ill.

Miss Sue Gray is the guest of Mrs. George C. Reid, in Ghent, Norfolk.

Miss Fawcett is visiting her sister, Mrs. William B. Rudd, in Hampton, Va.

The home of the Misses Head, of "The Hollies," near Glencaryn, Va., was the scene of great festivities Monday evening on the occasion of a "barn dance," given in honor of the house guests, Miss Marie J. McGuire and Miss May E. V. Reilly, of Washington. The genuine old-time country dance was in prominence, and not until late in the evening were the advanced diddies and the head-coked sides of the Virginia reel sound.

Miss Nellie E. Ricketts, of Orange, Va., who for the past four years has held the chair of modern languages in Central College, Lexington, Mo., will sail in August for Paris.

Later she will go to Germany. Miss Ricketts is held in the highest esteem for her scholarly attainments by the faculty of Central College and by her many Virginia friends.

Miss Alice B. Caldwell, of No. 116 North Twentieth Street, left yesterday for a visit of several weeks with friends in King William county. Later she will be joined by her mother, and in August they will visit Virginia Beach.

Misses Eselle and Louise Gates are spending the summer in Halifax county, Va. Miss Lucille Gates is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. H. Gates, at Claybank, Gloucester county.

Mr. G. L. Barnhill is spending two weeks with friends at Lanexa.

Miss Irene Powers is at Grand View Hotel, Rip Raps, for the rest of July.

Mrs. Ben Nash and Miss Mary C. Fletcher will spend the rest of the summer at the Rockbridge Alum Springs.

Mrs. M. C. Grymes is visiting relatives at Wake Forest, N. Y.

Mrs. Dabney Crenshaw and children are at the Brandon Hotel, Basic City.

Mrs. M. B. Dupuy is spending the summer at Dr. McCue's, near Greenwood, Va.

Mrs. W. P. Shelton will spend the summer at Frederick Hall, Va.

Mrs. A. M. Seddon is spending midsummer in the home of Miss Sally Cole, near Albemarle, Va.

Mr. T. C. Woody has gone to Mecklenburg River for the summer.

Mrs. S. C. Winn is at Mrs. Charles Cooke's home, near Keswick, for July.

Dr. B. W. Green, of the University of Virginia, will be at the Greenbrier White Sulphur for the season.

Mr. R. H. Pault, of Farmville, is at Arlington cottage, Virginia Beach.

Miss L. T. Leigh is registered at Stribbling cottage, Orkney Springs.

Miss Elizabeth Weddell is at Rapidan, Orange county, Mrs. E. H. Gunst is summering at Yellow Springs, Va.

Mr. L. R. Balmer, who has been ill in Wytheville, has been joined by Mrs. Balmer, and is sufficiently improved to go with her to Marion, N. Y.

Mr. A. Cameron Johnson is at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. E. B. Bentley has gone to Blue Ridge Springs for a month.

Mrs. J. W. Haffron is at Baker Island, Mass., for midsummer.

Mrs. James Lee Jones is at Arundale Hotel, Radford, Pa., for the summer.

Miss Nettie Elchberg is at Windemere

sooner any day.

"Hands off, Mr. David, immediately!" she cried. "Get down!"

CHAPTER XI.  
OOR BOB.

M'Adam's pride in the great Cup that now graced his kitchen was supreme. It stood alone in the very center of the map, the pride of the old man, the pride of the old man, the pride of the old man.

For once the little man was content. Since his mother's death David had known such peace. It was not that his father became actively kind; rather that he forgot to be actively unkind.

"Not as I care a brazen button one way or 't'her," the boy informed Maggie. "Then ye should," that proper little person replied.

M'Adam was, indeed, a changed being. He forgot to curse James Moore; he forgot to sneer at Owd Bob; he rarely visited the Sylvester Arms, to the detriment of John Burton's pocket and temper; and he was never drunk.

"Banks 'iself at home, instead," suggested Tammam, the prejudiced. But the accusation was untrue.

"Too drunk to git so kind," said Long Kirby, kindly.

"Ye reckon the Cup is kind of company to tent," said Jim Asson. "Happen it's lonesomeness as drives him there so much." And happen you were right, charitable Jim.

"Best mak' maist on it while he has it," said Jim. "He'll not be long." Tammam remarked amid applause.

Even Parson Leggy allowed—rather reluctantly, indeed, for he was but human—that the little man was changed wonderfully for the better.

"But I am afraid it may not last," he said. "We shall see what happens when Owd Bob beats him for the Cup, as he certainly will. That'll be the critical moment."

As things were, the little man spent all his spare moments with the Cup between his knees, burling it and crooning to Willie:

"I never saw a fairer, I never loved a dearer, And nist my heart I'll wear her, For fear my jewel thee."

There, Willie! look at her! she no bonnie? She shines like a twinkling star in the sky. And he would hold it out at arm's length, his head cocked sideways the better to scan his bright beauties.

The little man was very jealous for his treasure. David might not touch it; but if he did, he would be sure to get a good thrashing for it. While he approached too closely he was ordered abruptly away.

"As if I wanted to touch his nasty Cup!" he complained to Maggie. "I'd

House, Lake Rossan, Muskoka, Canada.

Mrs. R. M. Smith is spending the summer at Cousin's Island, Mo.

Mr. Walter Blair is registered at Shelburne Hotel, Atlantic City.

Mr. G. Armitage has left Atlantic City for Glen Garden, N. J.

Mrs. A. W. Nolting is at No. 10 Club Row, Roland Park, Baltimore.

Mrs. M. B. Smith has left Atlantic City for Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Mrs. A. L. Boulware is in Danville, N. Y.

Mr. William B. Smith is spending some weeks in Boston.

### Baltimore Social Notes.

Mr. J. Buckler Ghequiere and Mr. Charles Edward Shaffer will sail for Europe on the steamer "Holland," leaving Philadelphia on Saturday. They expect to visit Ireland, England, France, Switzerland and Northern Italy, returning early in September.

Mrs. E. Bradley Jones is spending several weeks in Baltimore, where she is the guest of Norfolk friends. Her daughter, Miss Beatrice Pinkey Jones, is with relatives in Petersburg, Va., and in August will visit friends in St. Louis.

Mr. Meredith Janvier, No. 18 W. Hamilton Street, has just returned from a trip by sea and rail to Weston, Mass. On return he stopped in Boston, New York and New Jersey. In August Mr. Janvier will join Mrs. Janvier at the University of Virginia, in Charlottesville, Va., going out to attend the local horse show, August 4, 5 and 6.

Mrs. George H. Sprig is spending the summer at Fair View, East Gloucester, Mass. She will be joined in August by the Rev. and Mrs. William Dallam Morgan.

Mrs. Don S. Col, with Mary John and Don S. Col, Jr., will leave on Friday for a trip to the World's Fair. Later they will be joined by Rev. Dr. Col and will visit Kansas, the former home of Mrs. Col.

The Misses Hutchins, of Baltimore, accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. McKim, of Washington, will leave the latter part of the week for New York, where they will be the guests of Miss Marion McKim.

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### TRAIN ROBBER.

Convicted of Holding Up Expressmen—Go to Penitentiary.

John Brown, colored, was convicted of holding up expressmen, and sentenced to serve a term of five years in the penitentiary.

The negro was a leader of the famous "Penitentiary Bottom" gang, who were arrested and charged with complicity in the robbery of a train returning from Buckroe Beach about a month ago.

"Buck Hopkins," another one of the gang, was tried on the same charge, and he was acquitted, being found not guilty by the jury. The negroes had no counsel, and Commonwealth's Attorney Wendenberg conducted the prosecution.

Fleming White and Montgomery White, two negroes arrested for complicity in the train robbery, will be given a hearing before Magistrate Angle to-day.

The examination of applicants for positions as school teachers in the county of Henrico is still in progress. Yesterday there were twenty-five colored women who presented themselves and took the examination. The county employs thirty-three school teachers, thirty-eight colored. Out of the twenty-five applicants about six teachers will be chosen, all of the other places being filled.

On Tuesday afternoon during a severe thunder storm, the house of James Crittendon, in Varina district, was struck by lightning and his parlor suffered great damage as a result of the bolt. The furniture in the room was splintered and other furnishings were ruined.

Clerk Waddill, of the Circuit Court of Henrico, yesterday issued marriage licenses to Roy G. Perry and Nora Lee Proffitt, and to Seth W. Henley and Rosa L. Parsons.

The Davenport Family.

Acting Chief Hiles has received a letter from L. V. Carstens, No. 1804 Washington Street, Houston, Texas, asking for information concerning a resident named Davenport. One of the Davenports married Josephine Rodriguez in Louisiana. This woman is the mother of the writer of the letter to the chief.

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Are ye no? Let's ha' the truth for aince— for a diversion!

"Reck'n he's good enough if there's none better," David replied dispassionately. "And wha should there be better? Tell me that, ye muckle gowk."

David smiled. "Eh, but that'd be long tellin'," he said. "And what wad ye mean by that?" his father cried.

"Nay, I was but thinkin' that Mr. Moore's Bob'll look grandly wirt under yon." He pointed to the vacant space below Red Wull's name.

The little man put the Cup back on its pedestal with hurried hands. The handkerchief dropped unconsidered to the floor; he turned and sprang furiously at the boy, who sprang against the wall, still smiling; and, seizing him by the collar of his coat, shook him to and fro with fiery energy.

"So ye're hopin' prayin', nae doot, James Moore—curse him!—will win ma Cup awa' from me, ye an' dad. I wonder ye're no' ashamed to cross ma door! Ye live on me; ye suck ma blood, ye foul-mouthed fiend! Wullie, and me brak' corses'to keep ye in house and hamme and what's yer gratitude? Ye plot to rob us of our rights."

He dropped the boy's coat and stood back. "No rights about it," said David, still keeping his temper. "If I win, is it no ma right as muckle as any Englishman's?"

Red Wull, who had heard the rising voices, came trotting in, scowled at the boy, and took his stand beside his master.

"Ay, if ye win it," said David, with significant emphasis on the conjunction. "And wha's to beat us?"

David looked at his father in well-forgotten awe. "Lookin' on I should tell ye Owd Bob's rinnin'," he answered.

"And what if he is?" the other cried. "Why, even ye should know so much." The boy sneered.

"The little man could not fail to understand."

"So that's it!" he said. Then, in a scream, with one finger pointing to the great dog:

"What wad o' him? Wha'll ma Wullie be doin' the while? Tell me that, and ha' a care! Mind ye, he stan's here hearkenin'!" And, indeed, the Tallest Tyke was bristling for battle.

David did not like the look of things; and edged away toward the door.

"What'll Wullie be doin', ye chicken-hearted brack!" his father cried.

"Im?" said the boy, now close on the door.

"Im?" he said, with a slow contempt, that made the red bristles quiver on his head.

"Think-lookin' on. What else is he fit for? I tell ye, Owd Bob!"

(To be Continued to-morrow.)

## Social Life In Other Cities

### New York.

Sir Archibald Edmonstone, who is staying with Alton Blair and Miss Bligh at Newport, is the brother of Mrs. George Keppel. Sir Archibald and Lady Edmonstone are on their way home from a trip around the world. They have a beautiful place in Scotland, at Duntrush Castle, where they have on several occasions entertained the King, who is the godfather of their youngest boy. Duntrush Castle has been in the possession of the Edmonstone family since the fourteenth century. One of Sir Archibald's sisters was married to the Right Hon. Andrew Murray, the secretary for Scotland and a member of the Balfour Cabinet.

Mrs. Astor sailed Wednesday on the Kronprinz Wilhelm from Cherbourg for this city. On her arrival here next week she will go to Newport for the summer. Her son, Colonel John Jacob Astor, who is spending a few days in town, will start this week for Newport, and will make the trip there on his yacht, "Norman."

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Barton French have arrived in town from New Springs and will wait here the arrival of Mrs. Walker Fearn, who is now on her way home from Europe, before proceeding to Bar Harbor for the summer.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Oswald C. Hering on the birth of a son recently at the home of Mrs. Hering's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson Clark, No. 46 West Fifty-third Street. Mrs. Clark, who is spending the summer at also Florida, has returned to town for a brief visit.

Mrs. and Mrs. Reginald Brooks, who have a villa at Bar Harbor for the summer, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. Mortimer Brooks at Newport.

Washington.

Justice and Mrs. Henry B. Brown, who were to Atlantic City for their marriage recently, are now in New York to sail on Saturday for Europe. They intend to spend the remainder of the summer in foreign travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Mitchell are spending the summer quietly at Narragansett Pier. They left the Rodman cottage early in the spring, and had intended entertaining several house parties, but have postponed all intentions, owing to the death of Mrs. Mitchell's uncle, Jesse Brown, who died here about two weeks ago.

Mrs. Shaw, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, who has been in her Washington home for some time, has returned to Boston, where she will join the secretary and their daughters. After a short stop there they will go to Portland, Me., and then to the city of that spot for the next two months.

Miss Myra Webb, of Mount Pleasant, who attended the Culpeper Col. Shaw a few days ago, met with a painful injury in alighting from her carriage. She fell and sprained her ankle, and has been confined to her room since, but has been able to entertain several house parties, but have postponed all intentions, owing to the death of Mrs. Mitchell's uncle, Jesse Brown, who died here about two weeks ago.

Mrs. N. M. Burke and son, William H. Burke, returned to Capon Springs yesterday, having been detained by illness for the past week in their apartments in the Marlborough. Mrs. Robert Christy will shortly visit Mrs. Burke in her cottage at the springs.

Lieutenant Charles R. Reynolds, surgeon United States army, left the city yesterday for his new post at Gettysburg. Dr. Reynolds will remain during the encampment, returning to town then for a few weeks. His wife, Mrs. Reynolds, will accompany the soldiers in their outing at Manassas.

The army and navy are well represented at Richmond Springs this season. General D. L. Magruder, of the Regular Army, Rear-Admiral George F. Lyon, U. S. N., has been at the Hotel for several weeks. While Captain William Swift is again occupying his pretty cottage there. Assistant Surgeon Frederick Asserson was the guest of Captain and Mrs. Swift before going aboard the U. S. S. Kentucky. Dr. Asserson's marriage to Miss Pauline Swift has been announced for next September.

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